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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Kirkpatrick

SUBJECT : Clark Investigation - Issues of Importance to
DB/I Area

The following briefly noted items are topics on issues which the Clark Task Force may be expected to examine and on which the agency position should be determined in advance. The list is preliminary and may be expanded substantially.

1. Single "Intelligence Community" Budget preparation thru IAC to DOD and concerted presentation thereof to Appropriations Committee.
2. US Flint organization - centralization under USCINCPUSA.
3. US Photo-Intelligence coordination - consolidated film library and concerted direction of collection effort.
4. Comprehensive central indexing including intellefacing and micro-filming system for all intelligence documents received in Washington. Minimum program should include use of uniform indexing system by all agencies.
5. Coordination and mechanization of Biographic Data

OCD - State

OCD - DOD/P Records Integration

6. Coordination of Scientific Intelligence - Now good on Estimates but virtually non-existent in research and collection functions.

7. Markings analysis coordination -- support for Joint Markings Center.

8. Dissemination of sensitive "operational" and "policy" information of intelligence significance to intelligence agencies and particularly the National Indications Center. (May be settled by NSC action this summer). DOD should be told to consider NSA a "Defense Agency" for purposes of distribution.

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9. R Section of State --

- a) Support financially
- b) Support by influence and argument
- c) Drastically reduce and rely on desks for political intelligence

10. NSA-ORR relations on plain text -- Support or take over -- effect of move to Fort Meade.

11. Economic intelligence -- allocation of responsibility between State, ORR and Air Targets Research. (May be settled if DCD 15/1 goes thru).

12. Net Estimates machinery -- establishment on a permanent rather than ad hoc basis.

13. Overt Publications Procurement -- Need to add more full time PPO's -- Put whole program under CIA.

14. Dispersal of location -- Need for single building.

15. Support for Library of Congress research.

16. Exchange of intelligence with [REDACTED] Need to revise NSCID 1 25X6 so that one agency can't block.

17. Research on International Communism -- in State or CIA?

18. Propaganda analysis -- Responsibilities of [REDACTED] State, OCI.

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